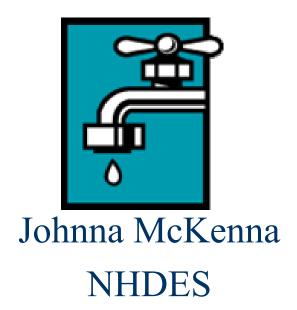
Chemical Monitoring Waiver Program



Voluntary Incentive Program

- Began in 1993
- C & P systems are eligible
- Surface and groundwater sources
- Incentive program to reduce sampling costs by educating citizens about drinking water protection

3 Components

- ◆ 1. Delineate
 - Area to be protected-SWPA
 - Already completed
- 2. Inventory SWPA
 - Known contamination sources
 - Potential contamination sources (PCSs)-Facilities that use greater than household quantities of regulated substances
 - Partially completed

PCSs

- Vehicle & General Service and Repair Shops
- Manufacturing
- UST/AST
- Waste/Scrap Yards
- Septic Systems
- Labs
- Cleaning Services
- Fueling & Equipment Maintenance Sites

3 Components Continued

- 3. Manage PCSs
 - Educational Mailing
 - BMP Surveys (large systems)
 - Inspection for compliance with Env-Ws 421 Best Management Practice (BMP) Rules

Program Details

- Open enrollment
- Only for VOCs & SOCs
- 3 or 6 year waivers
- Few weeks to review depending on application
- Compliance with all PWS requirements
- In effect unless sampling detect or have noncompliance issues

Process

- Request application
- Fill out application
 - Application
 - Review land uses within SWPA
 - List land uses within sanitary radius
 - Note any new PCSs
- Submit to DES

Process Continued

- Application is reviewed for waiver eligibility
- Receive Approval Letter
 - What waivers were granted
 - Educational mailing materials & due date
 - BMP Inspection due date (if applicable)
 - Revised sampling schedule
 - Renewal due date

Cost Savings

- ◆ SOC Sample = \$450.00
 - Cost over 6 years = \$2700.00
 - Savings with 6 year SOC waiver = \$2250.00
- ◆ VOC Sample = \$100.00
 - Cost over 3 years = \$300.00
 - Cost with 3 year VOC waiver = \$200.00

Educational Requirements & New Wells/Systems

- By participating in the waiver program you can fulfill the requirements of the new well siting criteria for community systems
 - Educational Mailing
 - BMP Inspections
 - Large Systems

Program Stats

- ◆ 1164 Active C/P
- ◆ 77% of systems participate in the program
- ◆ ~340 Systems with VOC waivers
- ◆ ~892 Systems with SOC waivers

Questions?

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